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PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

for

1964

including

Report of the Port Health Inspector

by

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To the Mayor, Aldermen and the Councillors of the Borough of Maldon.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have to present my 11th Annual Report on the sanitary conditions of the Port of Maldon, covering the year ending 31st December, 1964.

Both the number of ships using Maldon and the tonnage carried continues to increase and recent developments suggest that this trend will continue.

The inspection of shell fish and their regular sampling has continued throughout the year and results have been satisfactory.

Although no passengers have passed through the Port it has been necessary to inspect members of ships crews and advise on their treatment. The recent regulations concerning long-stay immigrants suggests that this type of work will continue to increase.

I am,
Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

T.D. BLOTT.

Medical Officer of Health.

MALDON PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

Comprising the Borough of Maldon, Maldon Rural District, West Mersea Urban District and Lexdon and Winstree Rural District.

The Worshipful the Mayor of Maldon - Councillor W.S. Hutchinson, J.P.,

Aldermen - Mrs. E.F.M. Brewster, J.P., C.C., C. Dowsett, S. Hardy-King, Mrs. W.R. Keeble, J.P., D.T.K. Tonkin, J.P.,

Councillors - E.D.S. Bannister, J. Barrett, W.G. Brewster, Mrs. M. Brown, R.F. Daws, J.H. Evans, W.G. Ginn, W.A. Gower, I. Greene, G.J. Hughes, G. Rivers, H. Rivers, A.E. Woodward, Mrs. M.B. Woodward.

SECTION 1 STAFF

TABLE A.

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment.	Qualifications.	Any other appointment held.
K.C. Robertson	Clerk	1st August 1947	Solicitor and Town Clerk.	Town Clerk Borough of Maldon.
Dr. T.D. Blott	Medical Officer of Health	1st March 1954	B.Sc. M.B. B.S. D.P.H.	Medical Officerof Health, Borough of Maldon.
R.A. Hallett	Port Health Inspector	25th September 1950	F.A.P.H.I.	Public Health Inspector Borough of Maldon.
C.F. Hunt	Treasurer	1st January 1944	Borough Treasurer	Treasurer Borough of Maldon.

MILDOW FORT SECTION ADMINISTRATIVE

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SECTION II - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected by the Medical Officer of Health	Number inspected by the Public Health Inspector	Number of ships reported as having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
Foreign Ports	124	25,567	-	20	NIL.
Coastwise	205	28,429	-	2	NIL.

SECTION III - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

TABLE C

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	(Number of passengers (Number of passengers	INWARDS Nil OUTWARDS Nil
CARGO TRAFFIC	(Principal Imports (Principal Exports	Timber, Wheat, Live Eels. Wheat, Maize, Gravel.
PRINCIPAL PORTS FROM WHICH SHIPS ARRIVE.	London, Colchester, White Sea, Baltic and Norwegian Ports, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Gdansk.	

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic - Timber from Maldon to Chelmsford.

SECTION V - Water Supply

NO CHANGE

SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952

NO CHANGE

SECTION VII - Smallpox.

NO CHANGE

SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease.

NO CHANGE

SECTION IX - Cases of Notifiable and other Infectious Diseases on ships.

TABLE D

NIL

NO CHANGE

SECTION X - Observations on the occurance of Malaria in ships.

NIL

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague.

NO CHANGE

SECTION XII - Measuresagainst rodents in ships from foreign ports.

NO CHANGE

TABLE E

NIL

TABLE F

NIL

SECTION XIII - Inspection of Ships for Nuisances.

TABLE G
Inspections and Notices.

Nature and Number of Inspections.		Notices served Statutory	Notices served Other	Result of Serving Notices.
Crew Accommodation	22	NIL	NIL	NIL
Galley and Food Store	22	NIL	NIL	NIL
TOTAL	44	NIL	NIL	NIL

SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shellfish) Regulations 1934 and 1948.

BLACKWATER OYSTER FISHERIES.

The various Cleansing Plants have continued to work satisfactorily throughout the year with a high standard of bacteriological purity.

Regular sampling and supervision is maintained with the complete co-operation of the oyster producers.

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous.

NO CHANGE.

SECTION XII - Economic conditions affecting in radio and television groups.

NO CHANGE.

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SECTION XIII - Ownership of Radio Broadcasting.

TABLE 1

Ownership of Stations.

Stations and Channels of Broadcasting.	Number of Stations.	Number of Channels.	Number of Broadcasting Stations.
Broadcasting Stations	24	112	112
Military and Special Stations	24	112	112
TOTAL	24	112	112

SECTION XIV - Radio Security (Controlled by Statutes 1927 and 1934).

<u>MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS.</u>

The various Government Bureaus and Departments in such an unnecessarily complicated the Radio Law - also somewhat of commercial jealousy.

Regular monitoring and supervision is maintained with the operations of the Radio Frequencies.

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous.

NO CHANGE.